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PHOTOGRAPH AT RIGHT WAS TAKEN IN DEVON, ENGLAND NEAR THE BOVEY HOUSE HOTEL. CATHERINE WEBB, FIANCÉE TO THE HOTEL SUPERVISOR ERIC COULON, STANDS WITH HER DAUGHTER IN HER ARMS NEXT TO A CIRCLE OF SCORCHED GRASS WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THREE CIRCULAR DEPRESSIONS ON HER COTTAGE'S FRONT LAWN. INCIDENT OCCURRED ON AUGUST 19th, 1991 AND HAS LED TO SPECULATION THAT THE CIRCLES MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY A U.F.O..

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AN EXPANDED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL UFO REVIEW DEALING WITH
BRITISH CASES, THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER AND THE LONG ISLAND SCENE.

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LIUFON NEWS:

.....The month of February was a busy month for LIUFON....
The amount of sightings reported to LIUFON for the year of 1992 increased dramatically in the months of January and February of 1992. There appears to be no let up in sight.... So far this year, LIUFON is into its 18th reported UFO sightingSome sad news...The membership has dropped a little bit this year due to the nation's recession problems. Renewals have fallen off somewhat causing our membership to drop off some forty members since the first of the year. This has caused our membership to drop below the two hundred mark for the first time in two years.....Yet even as this has occurred, new members have been joining at a accelerated rate since January that the drop off has not really affected the organization's numbers.
.....Both gains and losses have fluctuated so as to even each other out....in either case LIUFON remains strong and continues to grow..... The journal has begun to be distributed to the members. Beginning in the first week in April, the membership will receive the next issue of the journal which contains the second part of the Moriches Bay Case Report. Due to the fact that the issue is some 18 pages long. It is being sent out in shipments over a three week span to ease the mailing costs for the organization. By the end of the month the entire membership will have received the journal Please note that due to printing problems with our photocopier (The Beast), some of the pages on some of the copies of the journal have dark streaks on them. If any member requests a new copy due to poor quality, please due so in writing and return the defective copy to the organization for replacement.....More speaking engagements for the organization have popped up..... The following are just a few of the recent additions.... April 12th at 2:30 P.M., the Indian Museum at Cutchogue (The Moriches Bay Report)..... April 23rd at 6:30 P.M. at the Windsor Place Public Library in Queens, (The Moriches Bay Report) May 9th at 2:00 P.M. at the Forest Hills Public Library (The Moriches Bay Report) July 14 and 21, both nights at 6:30 P.M., the Islip Public Library (Moriches Bay Report and Status Report One respectively).....July 23rd at 6:30 P.M. at the Glendale Public Library in Queens, (Moriches Bay Report).....The Baldwin Public Library on October 29th, at 6:30 P.M. (The Moriches Bay Report)..... More dates will be added as they are scheduled..... The talks will feature either the Moriches Bay Report or Status Report One slide lecture series..... If any member is interested in having LIUFON schedule a talk with your civic, fraternal or library group, please call the Hotline for information for scheduling a talk.....No fee is charged for non-profit organizations, but in cases of civic or fraternal organizations a modest speakers honorarium is charged for travel expenses..... Please consult for further information at the U.F.O. Hotline..... LIUFON has had several inquiries for future radio interviews from across the country from stations in Louisiana, Georgia and Canada.... Sometime in the month of April stations in these locations plan to interview LIUFON Chairman John Ford on the Moriches Bay Case..... In the month of February, stations in Montreal and British Columbia carried radio interviews with Chairman John Ford concerning the Moriches Bay Case while two stations in San Diego, California and Boise, Idaho carried interviews on U.F.O. Abductions with John Ford as featured guest..... In all February was a very busy month indeed for LIUFON with March and April appearing to be just as busy.....30



MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The last membership meeting of the Network occurred on March 24th at the South Country Library in Bellport Village. The meeting which started at 6:30 P.M. did not feature the long awaited new slide program which LIUFON has been preparing. Instead a new video feature film produced by the Fund for U.F.O. Research was offered which dealt with the topic of U.F.O. Abductions. The change in the format was due to the fact that Mr. Ford, the chairman, was scheduled for a last minute Cable T.V. Show interview with Pyschic Lee Morehead. The show dealt with the topic of The Moriches Bay Incident which also featured the scientist who went public with his identity for the first time on T.V.. The meeting was chaired by Kay Ford our Secretary and according to all present, she did a good job. The film will be shown again in the near future at one of our summer meetings.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES:

The following are the scheduled listing of the dates of the next three membership meetings for the Network. All meetings will be held at the South Country Library in Bellport Village at the scheduled times. All meetings will start at 6:30 P.M. on the dates indicated. The featured presentations are subject to change without prior notice.

APRIL 24th, 1992: This meeting will feature s special report on the Abduction Case of Mr. Stew Swerdlov. It will feature a one and a half hour film presentation that was done with Mr. Swerdlov before his recent legal problems. Also featured at this presentation will be Mr. Preston Nichols who assisted LIUFON in its investigation of this case.

MAY 29th, 1992: This meeting will feature the new slide lecture series prepared by LIUFON on the History of the U.F.O. Phenomenon and will be some two hours long. Be prepared for a very exciting evening as LIUFON takes you through the forty years of the history of Ufology. This will feature aspects of the Phenomenon that many are not aware of and will cover many interesting topics.

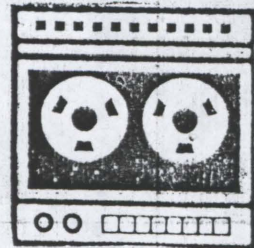
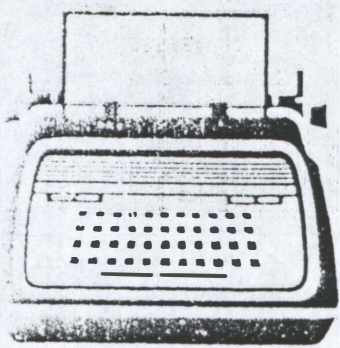
JUNE 26th, 1992: This meeting will feature a full length feature film that was shown last year by LIUFON and is considered a great documentary on the history of the Phenomenon. It is being replayed again for our members benefit and is titled, "UFOs, It Has Begun". This is the film which was produced by documentarist Robert Eminaker, who was recruited by the government to produce the documentary in an effort to disseminate Secret Information on the Phenomenon to the Public. The commitment was not kept by the government, but it resulted in the finest UFO Documentary on the subject.

OPERATION LONG ISLAND SKYWATCH RESUMES: Yes members, LIUFON resumes its night time forays on the weekends to places far and wide in search of UFOs. The first scheduled weekend excursion will take us to LIUFON's old haunting grounds along Moriches Bay on Ocean Avenue. The date for the first foray is Saturday night, April 25th. Please contact the Hotline for information on scheduled rendezvous points. The operation is dependent upon good conditions and will be canceled in the event of bad weather.

THE JOURNAL: The Journal is out and is being sent to members over the next two weeks. This is the second part of the Moriches Bay Crash Retrieval Case and features Part II of Special Report II on the Case.

NEWSLETTER: The next issue of the "Update" will be the March issue which will be out in three weeks time.





THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

BY JOHN FORD

A VERY INTERESTING STORY

One of the most interesting, intriguing and baffling cases to have crossed our investigative efforts involves the so called, "Medford Abduction Case", which involves a gentleman by the name of Stewart Swerdlov who claims to be a life long abductee. Since the winter of 1991, LIUFON has been investigating the case since it was called in by Preston Nichols and Duncan Cameron who had been working with the man on his abductions. Mr. Nichols who was aiding Mr. Swerdlov on a purely scientific basis asked for LIUFON's assistance since he did not understand the full scope of the U.F.O. Abduction Phenomenon. Glad to assist, LIUFON began to investigate Mr. Swerdlov's case. What emerged after some ten months of ceaseless effort was a very intriguing case with profound implications. The basic outline involved the following:

- 1) Mr. Swerdlov was a life long abductee with memories of his first abductions going back to childhood in Brooklyn and on Long Island. It may have also involved at that time other siblings in his immediate family.
- 2) Evidence that prior generations may have experienced U.F.O. Abductions in his lineage.
- 3) Mr. Swerdlov's wife and children may also have been abducted during the course of his recent experiences.
- 4) Mr. Swerdlov may have been abducted by at least sixteen different species in his personal history.
- 5) During the course of his case's investigation, Mr. Swerdlov informed LIUFON that he was under Federal Indictment for Bank Fraud for which he had no conscious recollection of committing. This grew out of a large embezzlement from his employer for which he was not charged, since F.B.I. investigations could not prove he signed the checks for the sums that were embezzled.

Mr. Swerdlov as time went on also began to inform us of an experience in 1985 when he was recruited by the C.I.A. for employment by them. Ferried down to Virginia, Mr. Swerdlov remembers being taken to a safe house where instead of being interviewed he was subjected to deep Government brainwashing. At the time of his interview, he worked for Seaman's Electronics which was a principle supplier of equipment for the Montauk Project. Shortly after his return, he was dropped from consideration by the C.I.A., he found employment with a large food supplier which also had supplied food services to the Montauk Air Force Base.

Mr. Swerdlov remembers being associated in the 1970s at the Montauk Air Force Base where strange experiments were being conducted by the government on the use of Electro-Magnetic Energies in Mind Control Experiments. He claims he was involved in those experiments.

Further Mr. Swerdlov alleges he was brainwashed by the government to siphon off funds for secret projects from his employer, who he claims was involved in the scheme and authorized the removal of the funds.

Needless to say this occurred during intense U.F.O. Abduction experiences, which Mr. Swerdlov endured in silence. After he was charged and was awaiting determination of his case, his phone, mail and family were under constant government surveillance which involved appearances of black helicopters over his home in Medford.

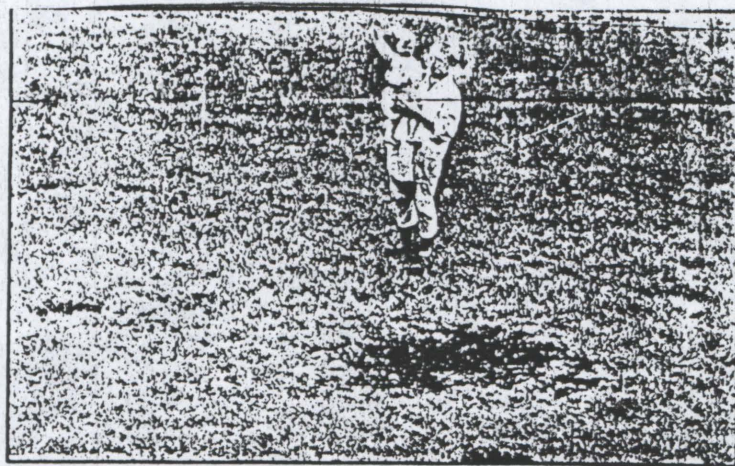
Recently Mr. Swerdlov was incarcerated before LIUFON could obtain hypnotic regression for him in an effort to prove his allegations. The only evidence for his story rests with his medical records which show evidence for his strange health problems he experienced.

This is where it rests, a strange tale with no supporting evidence, but what if it is true ?



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BRITISH SIGHTINGS AND REPORTS



CATHERINE WEBB WITH HER DAUGHTER IN HER ARMS STANDS NEXT TO THE
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DEPRESSIONS LOCATED ON HER COTTAGE'S FRONT LAWN IN DEVON, U.K..

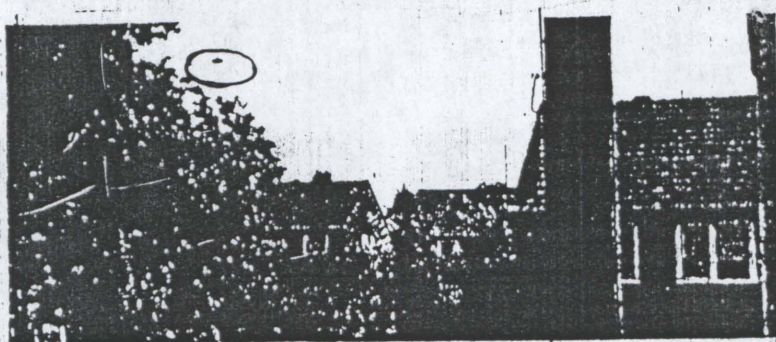
DEVON, ENGLAND: Sometime during the night of August 18th, 1991, someone or something paid a visit to the Bovey Hotel. Whatever it was, its calling card was left on the front lawn of Catherine Webb's cottage which is situated behind the main house of the hotel. Sometime during the night, Ms. Webb's lawn was scorched in a four foot circle which also held three deep depressions in a radius from the center of the scorched earth. Ms. Webb, who is the fiancée of the Hotel's Supervisor, discovered along with her fiancée the circular depressions and the scorched marks on the morning of the 18th.

Hotel Chief Eric Coulon and hotel employee Lawrence Gault informed the local news media and the police concerning the discolored grass and depressions. The Police responded rather skeptically that they could not make any sense out of the mystery. Hotel employees and guests likewise were questioned and no one apparently saw anything unusual that night.

The mystery has led to speculation that it could have been caused by pranksters. If it was, they would have needed a very heavy instrument of some kind to have caused the depressions and would have been seen or heard. The possibility of UFO involvement has not been ruled out.

The Hotel management contacted Somerset UFO Expert Robert Moore to inspect the site for a possible explanation. The fear of possible radiation contamination led for the call for expert advice. As of this writing, the mystery of what caused the curious marks at the Bovey Hotel remains a mystery.

("PULLMAN'S WEEKLY NEWS", Yeovil, England, August 19th, 1991.)



PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY GRAHAM SINGER OF POUND HILL, ENGLAND ON AUGUST 27th, 1991, OF A DISC SHAPED OBJECT HE OBSERVED FROM A SECOND STORY WINDOW IN HIS PARENT'S HOME THE PICUTRE ON THE LEFT IS OF THE OBJECT SEEN OVER NEIGHBORS' HOMES, WHILE THE ONE ON RIGHT IS A ENLARGEMENT OF THE CIRCLED OBJECT IN THE FIRST PICTURE.

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POUND HILL, ENGLAND: Graham Singer, 17, of Pound Hill, England reported a close encounter of the first kind this past summer. On August 27th, 1991, Graham obliged his parents by looking out the front door to check on the weather conditions for that Sunday afternoon, when he observed about two hundred yards away over adjoining neighbors' homes a domed, silvery disc hovering above some houses. The disc hovered there and silently moved back and forth to and thro before moving off slowly towards Crawly Town Center. Before it left, Graham raced to his second story bedroom and photographed the object with his camera. He alerted his parents to the sighting and managed to get two very good pictures of the silent visitor. The pictures which were taken, developed and enlarged; reveal the object hovering above the residential area of Pound Hill.

Although no other witnesses emerged to the sighting, Graham is convinced the sighting was not of a plane or a bird, but rather shows something extraterrestrial. The British U.F.O. Research Association's Investigator for that area, Philip Mantle, has checked both the story and the photographs and has adjudicated the sighting plus the photographs to be that of a genuine U.F.O. with no possible evidence of fakery or mistaken identification involved with the report.
 ("THE NEWS", CRAWLY, ENGLAND, AUGUST 28, 1991).

GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND: On December 9th, 1991, four elderly ladies who were waiting for a bus in Whitminster near Gloucester reported observing a UFO come in low over the town center and pass directly over the Town Hall. The object was described as possessing two huge lights in the center which was surrounded by white lights. Witnesses reported they could hear the hum of an engine when the object passed overhead. Its size was equal to that of a small car and its lights were brighter than that of an aircraft's hazard lights. The object was reportedly seen elsewhere in England's South West that night by other independent witnesses. It apparently came in from the direction of Bristol, passing over Whitminster before reaching Gloucester and then turning to the left from there to the South West.
 ("THE CITIZEN", GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND, DECEMBER 10, 1991).

WILTSHIRE ENGLAND: Members of the Borderland U.F.O. Research Group have intensified their Skywatch activities in the area of Foxhill located on the Ridgeway near Wanborough. This came about due to two sightings reported by two groups of confidential witnesses. The first incident occurred on July 23rd, 1991 near



Childon which was witnessed by two witnesses which involved a nocturnal light sighting. The witnesses reported sighting in the night sky formations of lights which gathered together and wobbled before disappearing. The second sighting involved a group of scouts camping near Broad Hinton who observed a group of seven foot tall aliens with human shaped heads and large black eyes. The beings had broad shoulders with long arms and thin waists. One of the creatures approached one of the witnesses and got as near as two or three feet from the youth. Researcher Paul Horwood, leader of the UFO Research Group, stated he believes both sightings to be genuine.

("SWINDON EVENING ADVERTISER", Wiltshire, England, August 16, 1991).

SPECIAL BULLETINS ***** LOCAL REVIEW ***** SPECIAL BULLETINS

BOOMERANGS REPORTED IN NORTH EAST AND THE SOUTH: During the last week of February and into the early part of March, reports reached LIUFON's Hotline from researchers around the North East and parts South of massive sightings of large boomerang shaped objects resembling the Hudson Valley Boomerangs reported in the 1980s. Reports from Pat Marcatello of New Jersey MUFON of sightings in Western New Jersey in early and late February with reports of additional sightings in early March were received. Mary Ann Shennefield of Massachusetts reported sightings from local news reports in the Springfield and Boston areas in early March. Additional reports indicate nighttime sightings in New Hampshire and Vermont during the same time period. Additional reports indicate sightings of these objects in Ohio, Georgia, Kansas and Kentucky during the first week of March. From all descriptions received, the objects resembled the famous Hudson Valley objects.

MORICHES BAY INCIDENT SCIENTIST GOES PUBLIC: The scientist who was involved with the Moriches Bay Incident in which an alien spacecraft was intercepted and brought down by the U.S. Government on September 28, 1989, has revealed his identity to the public. The gentleman's name is Preston Nichols, who made his identity known at the February meeting of the Network. He has gone public and has named names of other individuals who were involved in the operation. He may be contacted by the research community at (516) 581-1574 for further comment. Preston was employed by A.I.L. Electronics which was the principle contractor for the weapon employed in the incident.

MORICHES BAY CASE DEVELOPMENTS: LIUFON wishes to report that the Peterson photographs are currently being processed by computer digitalization both here and in Europe in an effort to enhance them and bring out the structure behind the lights which were photographed on the night of the incident. The case has received assistance from Dr. Armand Victorian of England who has rendered invaluable assistance by also assisting with further Freedom of Information Act requests which have produced the following information:

- 1) The U.S. Space Command reported officially no Soviet Satellite crashed in Moriches Bay that night.
- 2) The Navy Space Tracking Command reported three Soviet Satellites to have decayed and crashed to Earth on the following night September 29th, 1989. Location and tracjectory were not noted by Naval authorities or their point of impact. The satellites were not closely monitored and were assumed to have burnt up on re-entry.
- 3) LIUFON has developed additional witnesses to the case.
- 4) LIUFON has secured the flight log of the 607th Air Sea Rescue Squadron which proves they were not over Moriches Bay, but rather near West Hampton.





THE LONG ISLAND SCENE

.....The month of February opened up with a bang for LIUFON.... To the South West of New York's Metropolitan area specifically in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, sightings began to occur that resembled a replay of the Hudson Valley sightings of the early 1980s.....Reports of large boomerang objects being observed over residential areas and along major highways began to be reported.... A major sighting occurred in the area of Sunbury Pennsylvania which was reported to LIUFON by a local resident by the name of John Reitz. Mr. Reitz reported on the night of February 5th at 7:30 P.M. a large boomerang object some 1200 feet across at an altitude of some two hundred feet passing over his residential area. The object had three very bright lights in its corners which illuminated the entire area along its passage.....Local residents other than Mr. Reitz also reported the incident to the local papers, radio and T.V.. The official explanation offered was incredible to believe. The FAA had an expert astronomer announce that what people had reported was a glimpse of the Russian Space Station Muir which had passed over the Eastern Seaboard that night.... LIUFON begs to disagree.... It is our opinion that it was something else... Later that night motorists in the Cherry Hill area of New Jersey reported a large crescent shaped object hovering at a high altitude above the highways. The object was described as huge with many bright lights along its edge.... The report was given to us by a witness who wishes to remain anonymous, but has told us that the object he saw was not an aircraft....In the March issue of the newsletter there will be detailed accounts concerning these cases with drawings that the witnesses have done representing the objects they encountered.....The West Islip Abduction Case has been closed at the request of the participating witnesses. After the last regression which was performed in January, the young nurse suffered severe trauma from the regression and requested that no further work be done on her case. She feels that the regressions and counseling she has received has helped her a great deal, but she does not want to pursue the investigation any further.....At her request LIUFON has closed the case.... In the near future LIUFON will publish an extensive report on her case in a future issue of the journal.The Stewart Swerdlov Case has been closed for the time being since he has been sentenced to Federal Incarceration on charges stemming from Bank Fraud. This is a highly controversial Case with many ramifications stemming from the LIUFON Investigation into his Abductions, Alleged Government Brainwashing and the Montauk Project connection he alleges he was involved in....The space in this column is too short for this difficult case to be elaborated on, so members please read the Chairman's Corner for further information concerning this case.....There will be a video available to members to purchase concerning this case which will be offered for commercial sale to the public in the very near future... Please watch the newsletter for details..... Since the February issue of the newsletter is coming out at the end of March, it is possible to tell the members that there has been an increase in sightings during the month of March. April appears to be the start of a new wave of sightings. More will be said on these events next issue.